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In re the application of

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Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/816,062

Filed: 03/31/2004

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A METAL WRITE GAP FOR AN INDUCTIVE WRITE HEAD

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Examiner: RENNER, Craig A.

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